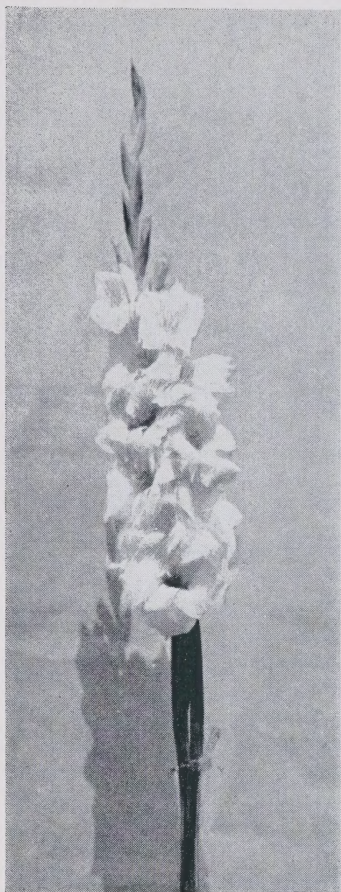
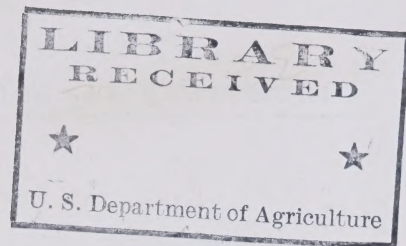


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Connecticut Yankee

Gladiolus
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Distinction

1945

BIRCHVILLE GARDENS

QUEEN STREET

PLAINVILLE · CONNECTICUT

GREETINGS

Another year has rolled around and we want to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers, both old and new, for the best season we have ever had. It surely is appreciated. To our prospective customers we wish to assure them that we will give their orders our personal attention and do everything within our power to see that they receive good value for their investment.

We fully realize that a satisfied customer is our best advertisement and would be pleased to hear from you.

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— James A. Milo

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

We do not substitute unless instructed to do so. A second choice or next size preferred is advisable if your order is sent in late in the season.

No orders for less than \$2.00 will be accepted.

Where a variety is listed at 2 for 10 cents or 2 for 15 cents, please do not order a smaller number at a lower price. Five bulbs will be sold at one-half the price of ten, but no single item will be accepted for less than 10 cents. Where no 10 price is indicated, it may be found by multiplying the price of a single bulb by 8. Twenty-five bulbs of the same size and variety will be sold at 2 times the price of ten. One hundred of the same size and variety will be sold at 8 times the price of 10.

All retail orders prepaid to all points in the United States.

On cash orders of \$5.00 or more you can select 10% extra in bulbs of your own choosing.

This does not apply to collections, special offers, wholesale orders or 1945 introductions.

1945 INTRODUCTION

PIONEER (LA SALLE)

Was one of the two really outstanding seedlings at the 1944 Boston Show. It's a deep salmon pink, blending to a cream throat. The large 6 inch blooms are wide open on a 5½ ft. spike and opening 6 to 8 at a time. Always straight. Very vigorous plant with heavy wide foliage. It makes plenty of real large bulblets that germinate readily and makes exceptionally nice bulbs. Midseason.

Any size bulb: \$2.00 each. No bulblets for sale.

COVER GIRL (LA SALLE)

This seedling gave Pioneer the only real competition it had at Boston 1944 show and won the Massachusetts Horticultural Society First Class Certificate (their highest award). Color is a medium pink. It opens 10 to 12 blooms 5½ inches on a 30 inch flower head, and with good placement. Grows tall, 5½ ft. with heavy foliage. This is a fine propagator and a good grower. Will give some of the best plenty of stiff competition. Midseason.

Any size bulb: \$2.00. No bulblets for sale.

1944 INTRODUCTION

REVLON (MILO)

This is a seedling of Picardy X Commander Koehl and makes a tall spike of a beautiful vermilion red. This grows 55 to 60 inches tall, 20 buds with 7 open, 5 showing color, with 5 inch blooms. With good placement, a large basket shown at the Connecticut show was admired by all. One of the really good red. Due to the fact my stock is not too large, price will remain as last year.

\$3.00 for any size bulb. No bulblets for sale.

Collection No. 1

\$2.00

- 2 Sml. Fair Angel
- 5 Sml. Big Top
- 5 Sml. White Gold
- 5 Sml. Malta
- 5 Sml. Mohawk

Collection No. 2

\$2.00

- 1 Sml. Miss Wisconsin
- 2 Sml. Leading Lady
- 3 Sml. Marsellaie
- 2 Med. Marlyn
- 2 Rose of Minnesota

Collection No. 3

\$3.00

- 1 Sml. Crinkle Cream
- 1 Sml. Phoebe
- 2 Med. Mercury
- 2 Med. Leading Lady
- 3 Med. Pink Radiance
- 2 Med. Fair Angel

Collection No. 4

\$2.00

- 15 Blts. Vulcan
- 10 Blts. White Gold
- 10 Blts. Leading Lady
- 10 Blts. Rose of Minnesota
- 10 Blts. Mercury
- 20 Blts. Beltrami

Collection No. 5

\$6.00

- 1 Revlon any size
- 2 Sml. Phoebe
- 2 Med. Crinkle Cream
- 2 Med. Lavender Prince

Collection No. 6

\$2.00

- 2 Sml. Mercury
- 3 Sml. Malta
- 10 Sml. King William
- 10 Sml. Rosy Morn
- 10 Sml. Corona
- 2 Sml. Big Top

RETAIL PRICE LIST

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets Per	
ABE (Ellis) Very tall salmon blended with orange. Best late cutflower.	10	.80	.50	.35	Pkg.	.20
ALGONQUIN (Palmer) Brilliant scarlet 8 to 10 open blooms makes this one of the best.	10	1.00	.60	.40	30	.20
ALSACE (Benedict) Beautiful buff apricot color. Fluted petals and a fine tall grower.	1	.25	.20	.15	Pkg.	.25
AMERICAN COMMANDER (New) Tall lustrous red, one of the very best.	10	1.00	.80		100	.60
APACHE CHIEF (Ellis) Tall, bronze and brown color, late.	1	.25	.15	.10	Pkg.	.20
ARABELLA Very tall, dark red, always a good seller at our garden.	10	.70	.40		Pkg.	.20
ARETHUSA (Fischer) Heavily ruffled apricot and tan. Early and one of my favorites.	10	.70	.40		Pkg.	.20
BEACON (Palmer) Clear bright rose scarlet with cream blotch, one of the best.	10	.70	.40	.25	Pkg.	.20
BELTRAMI (Lins) Pretty rose mulberry, tall, with 5 to 6 inch florets.	1	.20	.15	.10	10	.20
BIG TOP (Rich) Six ft. tall, huge light pink with small carmine feather.	1	.25	.20	.10	25	.50
BINGO (Canine) Immense cream sport of Picardy, with some flecking.	10	.80	.50	.35	Pkg.	.20
BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer) One of the best blue. We recommend highly.	10	.80	.50	.35	50	.20
BOLERO (Leffingwell) Smoky orange with dark red blotch, very ruffled.	1	.25	.15	4-.25	20	.25
BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson) Very outstanding bronze, different and very popular.	1	.35	.25	.15	10	.25
BURGUNDY (Scheer) Glowing rich velvety crimson, opens 12. Very beautiful but stem is sometimes short.	1	.75	.50		3	.25
CALYPSO (Scheer) One of the most beautiful Pink long flower head with 6 inch blooms.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	2	.25
CASABLANCA Very tall, creamy white, one of the best new ones, outstanding.	1	.40	.30	.20	25	.50
CENTENNIAL (Fischer) Beautiful clear scarlet. Opens 6 large blooms, real good.	1	.25	.20	.15	25	.25
CHARMAINE (New) Early rich rose, opens 6 or more well placed florets, one of the best commercial we grow.	10	.80	.50	.30	Pkg.	.20

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	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets Per	
CONNECTICUT YANKEE (Schenetsky) The sensation of the 1944 season releases, a large blush pink, with small orange scarlet blotch that opens 12 large blooms.	1 6	5.00 25.00		2.50 12.50	1 10	.50 4.00
CONEY LASS (Kreuger) A beautiful rose pink, one of my favorites.	1	.15	.10	2-.10	25	.25
CONVOY (Palmer) Tall, large, clear purple, ruffled lightly, good grower.	1	.50	.30	.20	10	.25
CORONA (Palmer) Large creamy white with rose picotee edge on edge of petals, very beautiful. One of the very best.	10	1.00	.80	.40	Pkg.	.20
CRINKLE CREAM (Ellis) A large, ruffled, clear light yellow, very attractive. Try this if you are looking for a good yellow.	1 10	1.00 8.00	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	8	.50
DR. WHITLEY (Riley) Clear yellow apricot with golden throat. One of the best new ones.	1	.60	.40	.25	6	.25
EDITH GRACE (Harder) White with wine red blotch, opens 8 on a good tall spike.	10	1.00	.80	.40	25	.25
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White) New exhibition lavender, 8 beautiful blooms open on a medium height spike.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	10 100	.35 3.00
ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave) This light pink is large and opens 8 large blooms. One of the best for commercial growers. Very good.	10	1.20	.80	.40	100	.40
FAIR ANGEL (Hatch) A creamy white, with deeper cream in throat, 8 six inch ruffled blooms open on a 50 inch spike, one of the best.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-.25 1.00	15 100	.25 1.50
GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR (Hatch) Tall, pink with 8 six inch ruffled blooms open, new.	1	.35	.25	.15	10	.25
GENGHIS KHAN (Scheer) A striking deeply ruffled pink with white throat, very beautiful if you see this you will surely want it.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	2	.50
GLAMIS (Palmer) One of the most beautiful Glads, clear ruffled rose. Medium height.	1	.30	.25	.15	25	.40
GOAL (Ellis) This orange pink grows 6 ft. tall. Stock scarce, order early.	1	.30	.20	.10		
GOLDEN FLEECE (Ellis) Very deep yellow, has been my best yellow. Good grower.	10	.80	.50		50	.25
GOLDEN GATE Deep golden yellow that is as good as Van Gold. New, good commercial.	1	.50	.30		50	.50
GRETA GARBO (Pfitzer) Tall, light rose pink, beautiful and a favorite with all.	10	.80	.50	.35	Pkg.	.25

BIRCHVILLE GARDENS - PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets Per	
HARMAU (Both) Very attractive rose vermillion, early and good commercial.	1	.20	.10		25	.20
HARVEST MOON (Jack) Clear medium yellow, one of the few good yellows.	10	.75	.50	.35		
HIGH FINANCE (Wilson) Tall, strong, soft shade of smoky orange gray, 8 open, very good.	1	.20	.15	.10	25	.20
IVORY KEYS (Ellis) Large frilled ivory white with good habits. A prize winner.	10	.80	.60	.40	Pkg.	.25
JAMES FITZ JAMES (Ellis) Large, brilliant red. Stock scarce, so order early.	1	.15				
JEANIE (Pruitt) Very tall pink, with cream throat, very beautiful.	1	.15	.10		25	.35
KING LEAR (Palmer) Very early deep reddish purple, very tall and well liked.	10	.80	.50		Pkg.	.25
KING WILLIAM (Schenetsky) Soft salmon and apricot with cream throat. A Picardy sport and in my opinion more beautiful.	10	1.00	.75	.50	50	.25
LADY JANE (Lake) A clear cream with light yellow lips, best cream commercial.	1	.20	.15	.10	40	.25
LAVENDER PRINCE (LaSalle) Without a doubt the finest lavender that I have grown, opens 6 on a 20 bud spike, florets 4 to 5 inch. Makes good bulbs and I feel confident this variety will become a leading commercial.	1	1.00	.75	.50	2	.25
	10	8.00	6.00	4.00	100	8.00
LAVENDER RUFFLES (Wilson) A pale lavender that reminds you of orchids.	10	.75	.40	.30	Pkg.	.20
LEADING LADY (Johnston) This white sport of Picardy is a fine grower and is the leading show winner at the present time. Was most beautiful spike for me at the 1944 Conn. Show also won Championship Vase at Boston. A dandy commercial.	1	.60	.40	.25	10	.60
	10	4.80	3.20	2.00	100	5.00
LEGEND (Fisher) Light pure pink with white throat, tall and a very beautiful variety, very good grower.	1	.25	.15	.10	50	.50
MAGNOLIA (Palmer) Light, soft creamy rose, large blooms with 6 to 8 open.	10	.80	.50	.35	Pkg.	.25
MALTA (Palmer) Begonia rose, loose attachment of blooms, very tall grower.	1	.40	.25	.15	10	.25
MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) Snow white with orange scarlet blotch. A good show variety.	10	.80	.60	.35	Pkg.	.25
MARGUERITE (Pommert) Very large watermelon pink with cream throat. Tall grower.	1	.20	.15		Pkg.	.25

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	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets Per	
MARLYN (Ellis) One of the largest glads grown, a tall pink.	1	.40	.25		10	.40
MARSELLAISE (Scheer) A glowing deep crimson scarlet, very tall with 6 inch florets, strong, healthy grower.	1	.50	.30	.20	6	.25
MERCURY (Lins) Brilliant vermilion red, opens up to 10 large blooms, was one of the standout glads for me this past season. Best spike at Conn. Show, also best in its division at Boston. Don't miss this one.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	10 100	.50 3.50
MISS WISCONSIN (Krueger) There is no competition for this rose pink. I sincerely believe this will become one of the most popular variety grown, opens 6 to 8 five inch florets.	1	1.00	.75	.50	5	.50
MISTY DAWN (Rich) Soft, smoky gray or blue salman, very tall with giant florets. A great show winner, hard to beat this.	1 10	.20 1.60	.15 1.20	2--.15 .75	20 100	.25 1.00
MOHAWK (Dr. Stevens) Deep maroon that grows 55 to 60 inches tall with 8 open. In my garden this is the best all around dark velvety red, has been a great show winner.	1 10	.30 2.40	.20 1.60	.10 .80	20 100	.25 1.00
MOTHER KADEL (Kadel) Clear, medium yellow, slightly deeper in throat.	1 10	.20 1.60	2--.25 1.00	2--.15 .60	10 100	.15 1.00
MRS. EDNA DANIELS (Daniels) A buff pink or brown, beautiful color and good grower, stock very scarce.	1	.50	.50			
MT. INDEX (Miller) Cream white with golden blotch, tall and about the most beautiful glad in this list, my pet.	1 10	.20 1.60	.15 1.20	.10 .80	10 50	.25 1.00
MYRNA (Pruitt) Richly ruffled, tall, creamy white. Beautiful and a good show Glad.	10	.80	.50			
OHIO NON PAREIL (Wilson) Another big scarlet red with a good show record, better try it.	1	.25	.20	.10	25	.50
OREGON GOLD (Majeski) Some good growers say this is the finest yellow in existence. A very large ruffled yellow with deeper throat. Better try a few.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.20 1.60	10 100	.40 3.00
PARNASSUS (Fischer) Rich pansy purple with very large florets, the largest and one of the best purples.	10	.80	.60	.40	Pkg.	.20
PINK RADIANCE (Quackenbush) A pure light pink, opens 6 to 8 blooms on a spike of 18 buds, a very dependable pink, good show record.	10	1.60	1.00	.60	100	1.00
PURPLE BEAUTY (Roozen) Clear, deep purple, very good grower, good cut flower.	10	.75	.40	.25	Pkg.	.20

BIRCHVILLE GARDENS - PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets Per	
PHOEBE (Scheer) Here is a dandy deep pink, long flower head with 6 to 8 six inch blooms open on a tall spike. Watch this.	1	1.25	1.00	.75	10	1.00
RECADO (Palmer) Large, smoky rose, good grower.	10	.80	.40	.25	Pkg.	.20
RED CHARM (Butt) A very good medium red, opens 8 to 9 well placed blooms, on a tall stem.	1	.20	.15	.10	20	.25
	10	1.60	1.20	.80	100	1.00
RED EAGLE (Thomas) Fine large red. Very attractive, was very good this past season.	1	1.50	1.00	.50	5	1.00
RED FOX (Thomas) Another good red, very tall with large blooms, believe this is one of the very best, was better than King Click and Ohio Non Pareil this past year.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	4	1.00
RED RIVAL (La Salle) Very bright glowing red, 6 open, 8 showing color on a spike of 19 buds about 55 inches tall. Have not seen much of this.	1	1.00	.75	.50	10	1.00
REVLON (Milo) This seedling of Picardy X COMMANDER KOEHL is tall, 55 to 60 inches, 20 bud spike with 7 open, 5 showing color. Color is a beautiful vermilion red. Am sure this will become a popular cut flower.	1	3.00	3.00	3.00		
	6	15.00	15.00	15.00		
RIMA (Mitsch) Light lilac with cream throat. One of the most beautiful varieties.	10	1.00	.80			
RIO RITA (Lins) Beautiful large very ruffled orange with tall spikes. Will be very popular. The best orange for the shows.	1	.35	.25	.15	10	.35
ROSE DEFIANT (Wilson) Beautiful shade of dark old rose.	1	.30	.20	.15		
ROSE OF MINNESOTA (Stueck) Slightly ruffled rose lavender, unusual coloring, growing 50 to 55 inches tall, 18 buds, 6 open, late.	1	.50	.30	.20	10	.50
ROSE VAN LIMA (Pfitzer) Very fine light rose pink, good cut flower.	10	.75	.40	.25	Pkg.	.20
ROSY MORN (Riley) Clear light coral rose with white throat blotch, opens 6 to 8 beautiful well placed blooms. A very good commercial.	10	.80	.60	.40	Pkg.	.20
SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer) This large white may be the leading cut flower white, very good habits.	10	.75	.40	.25	Pkg.	.20
STOPLIGHT (Lins) Very good commercial red, bright color and has a beautiful ruffle.	1	.25	.20	.10	10	.25
SURFSIDE (Windsor) Tall ruffled white, a good show record.	10	.80	.50		Pkg.	.25

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	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets Per	
TAHLAHNEKA (Miller) A big, light yellow with up to 8 open on a good spike, looks very good.	1	.35	.25	.15	10	.50
VALERIA (Pruitt) The best scarlet, tall grower and very good grower, blts. don't grow too well.	10	.80	.50	.30	Pkg.	.20
VESTA (Ellis) Very large white, should be better known.	1	.15	.10			
VISTA BONITA (Ellis) Immense geranium pink, has been a great show glad with best spike and champion awards, six ft. tall.	10	.80	.60			
VULCAN (Dr. Stevens) This sensational purple opens 7 large wide open blooms, is tall and a strong grower, try it.	1	.40	.20	.15	10	.25
	10	3.20	1.60	1.20	100	2.00
WHITE EAGLE (Ellis) Extremely ruffled florets, tall grower but not a large glad, but if you see it you love it at once.	1	.40	.25	.15	10	.25
WHITE GOLD (Scheer) Very large cream, tall, strong grower. One of the best commercial Glads as it is early. Very good.	1	.40	.25	.15	10	.25
	10	3.20	2.00	1.20	100	2.00
WINSTON (Palmer) Clear, bright cream white, shading to lemon throat, 5 to 6 beautiful waved and ruffled blooms, early, be sure to try this.	1	.20	.15	3-.25	25	.25
ZACATEY White with cerise markings, have had dozens of spikes with 12 to 15 open blooms.	1	.60	.40			



Inviting You

The Connecticut Gladiolus Society, now affiliated with the New England Gladiolus Society, invites every Glad lover, or grower, to become a member. Dues are \$2.00 per year, or affiliate membership for \$3.25. The affiliate membership will entitle you to the year book and three supplements mailed by the New England Society each year; also to exhibit at the State show or Boston show. I will be pleased to forward your membership. Connecticut growers and Glad fans are especially invited to join our State Society.

WHOLESALE PRICES — NOT PREPAID

Prices indicated are per 100 F.O.B. Plainville, Conn. Twenty-five or more bulbs of the same size and variety will be sold at the 100 rate. Bulblets will be sold at 1 pt. at the qt. rate. For larger amounts write for quotation.

	Bulblets							
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Quart
American Commander	10.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Algonquin .....	.....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....
Beacon .....	.....	4.50	3.60	3.00	2.00	1.50	.....	3.00
Bingo	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
Big Top	22.00	19.00	16.00	12.00	9.60	6.00	5.00	40.00
Charmaine	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
Corona	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	2.50	2.25	8.00
Edith Grace	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	8.00
Ethel Cave Cole	8.00	7.00	5.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.25	8.00
Fair Angel	25.00	22.00	18.00	16.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	60.00
Greta Garbo	5.00	4.50	3.60	3.00	.....	.....	1.50	5.00
Ivory Keys	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
King William	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.75	10.00
Lady Jane	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	6.50	25.00
Leading Lady	35.00	30.00	24.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	35.00	120.00
Legend	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	6.50	25.00
Marguerite	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	.....	.....
Mercury	30.00	25.00	21.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	25.00	100.00
Misty Dawn	12.50	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	3.50	8.00	30.00
Mohawk	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	15.00
Ohio Non Pareil.....	.....	10.00	9.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon Gold .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	10.00	15.00	50.00
Pink Radiance	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	7.00	25.00
Purple Beauty	5.00	4.50	3.60	3.00	2.00	1.25	1.25	4.00
Recado	6.50	6.00	4.50	.....	.....	.....	1.50	5.00
Rose Van Lima	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	.....	1.50	4.00
Rosy Morn	6.00	5.00	4.25	3.50	2.50	1.50	3.00	10.00
Rima	8.00	7.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow Princess	5.00	4.50	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	4.00
White Gold	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	60.00
Winston	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
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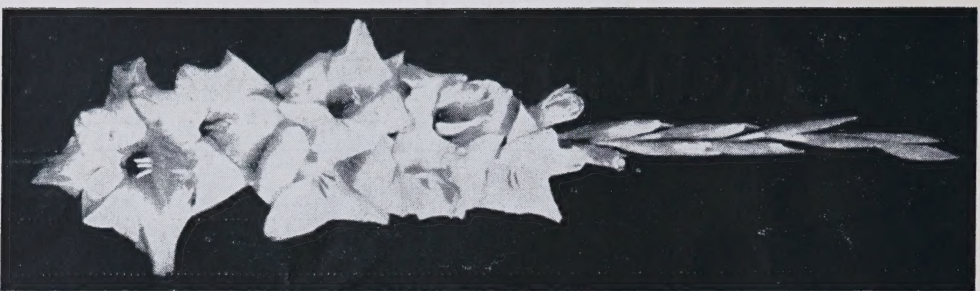
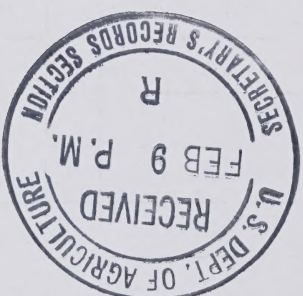
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